

IN SOCIETY

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Move To Organize Fathers Council Here

That Torrance is a home community was evidenced Tuesday evening when 500 mothers, fathers and friends of the elementary school gathered at the school auditorium for one of the finest evening meetings ever arranged by such a group.

Mr. Raymond E. Pollock of Grant school, Los Angeles, was the guest speaker, his subject, "Fathers In The P. T. A.," was so stirring as to cause fathers present to agree to organize a fathers' council in Torrance. D. C. Turner was appointed chairman and Wm. Bell, principal of the school, will call a meeting at an early date.

The following program was presented by Mrs. Juliet Young as chairman. Selections by the school orchestra, Mrs. Husted, director—"Activity March" (Bennett), "A Novelette" (Lawrence). Selections by Elementary Girls Glee Club, directed by Mabel-Ella Sweet, "The First Thanksgiving Proclamation" (Marvin Lee); selection by Boys Glee Club, directed by Mabel-Ella Sweet; Vocal selection by Mrs. Flora Cronmiller, who is a teacher of voice in Torrance. A playlet, "Tommy's Thanksgiving Party," under personal direction of Mrs. Juliet Young. The cast of characters: Tommy Spriggins, Robert Worcester; Ned Winters, Albert Day; Bert Spriggins, Tommy Higgins; George Washington Jones, Robert Carlson; Hans Pimples, Roy Moore; Susie Spriggins, Barbara McCune; Mary Jane

Sprocket, Alma Henry; Nora McCarty, Jean Howe. Boothblacks and girls in chorus.

Light refreshments were served.

MRS. LYLE FERN AVENUE SPEAKER

This world is exactly what we, as citizens, have made it. The parents of today have the future of the land in their own hands; mothers and fathers are responsible for the finished products of their hands as much as any other manufacturer. From early childhood children travel in the footsteps of their parents. Where are your footsteps leading your children? This is the question asked by Mrs. J. K. Lyle, Tenth District president and member of the Los Angeles board of education, when she spoke at the Fern avenue meeting of the Parent Teachers Association Tuesday.

Children of the school presented a Thanksgiving play. Music by the school orchestra was appreciatively received.

PHILATHEA CLASS MEETING

Mrs. W. H. Burgener, 1323 Madrid, entertained members of the Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday school at her home Tuesday evening. A pot-luck dinner was served, after which the business of the class was transacted and plans for sending Thanksgiving baskets to several needy families completed. The remainder of the evening was spent in quilting. Those who attended were Mrs. E. N. Tomkins, Mrs. Kemp J. Winkler, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Gordon Glidden, Miss Hazel Lewis, Mrs. C. S. Beck, Mrs. Leonard Snyder, Mrs. LeRoy Snodgrass, Mrs. Clyde Totten, Mrs. George Morgan, Mrs. Steve Holly and Mrs. Katherine Henderson.

DINNER GUESTS

Ray and Mrs. F. A. Zeller and children, Kenneth and Lois, of Burbank, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen, 1327 Cota avenue, Sunday.

VISIT FRIENDS IN IMPERIAL VALLEY

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neelands and family, 1325 Englewood, are spending several days visiting with friends in Imperial Valley.

SPECIAL LUNCHEON AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Thanksgiving Day was celebrated at the elementary school cafeteria when 350 children availed themselves of the opportunity to eat the special menu. Ladies of the Parent Teachers organization assisted in serving the luncheon.

MR. AND MRS. P. O. PHOENIX ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Phoenix, 1504 Acacia, entertained members of their families with a Thanksgiving dinner at their home Tuesday evening. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Minneau of Arroyo Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Canning of El Segundo, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Canning of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phoenix and daughter, Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie May of Redondo Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conrad and family of Ojai, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Phoenix of Bakersfield and the Misses Kathleen and Thelma Phoenix of Los Angeles.

BUSINESS MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The regular December business meeting of the National Business and Professional Women of Torrance will be held Monday night at the Nurses Home. The emblem chairman will have charge of the program following the discussion of business matters.

THANKSGIVING VISITORS

Mrs. Janet Woodington, 2013 Arlington, had as her Thanksgiving Day guests, members of her family. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodington of Smelter, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Woodington and son, Charles, of South Gate, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woodington of Los Angeles, and Don Woodington of La Bolla.

PANCAKE DINNER AT M. E. CHURCH

Tuesday evening, December 5, from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist church, corner of El Prado and Manuel avenues, you will be privileged to eat all the pancakes you desire, at a modest cost. Ladies of Circle No. 1, Methodist Woman's Aid, will serve the dinner and tickets may be secured from them.

EPISCOPAL LADIES' BAKE SALE

Ladies of the St. Andrew's Episcopal church are planning a food sale for Saturday, December 16. Place and particulars will be announced later.

LOS ANGELES VISITORS

Mrs. May McKinley, 1417 Cota avenue, and her sister, Mrs. Julia Huddleston, of West Virginia, were business visitors in Los Angeles Monday.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Torrance Woman's Club will hold their regular luncheon at their clubhouse on Engracia avenue, Wednesday, December 6, at 12:30 noon. A special Christmas dinner will be served and a splendid program has been arranged. From 3 to 4 p. m. will be known as the children's hour. Children of club members will receive gifts. There will be a Christmas tree and a special children's program arranged and given by the Los Angeles School of Dancing. Reservations should be made not later than Monday. Be sure to reserve a place for the children you intend to bring. Phone Mrs. Ha Gilbert at 420.

TORRANCE PEOPLE ATTEND MEETING IN HERMOSA

Star points of the Torrance Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, were guests of the Hermosa Chapter at their last meeting of the year Monday evening. Those who attended the meeting from the local chapter were Mrs. Carrie Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brooks, Mrs. Florence Evans, Mrs. Lois Babcock, Mrs. Edith Scrivner, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Lewis, Mrs. Jean Mosher, Mrs. Stella Graham and Mrs. Theresa Hill.

ATTEND WILMINGTON O. E. S. INSTALLATION

Madame May McKinley, Hazel Fossum, Lillian Dye and Chas. Arzilli attended the installation of officers in the Wilmington Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Monday evening.

ATTEND Y. P. C. E. BREAKFAST

A group of young people from the Central Evangelical church attended the breakfast given by the Centinella Division Young People's Christian Endeavor Societies of Los Angeles county, Thanksgiving morning, at Inglewood.

T. T. T. DANCE AT HOLLYWOOD RIVIERA

The T. T. T. Dancing Club will hold their next dance at the Hollywood Riviera, Saturday, December 9. Guests will be invited to this dance.

STROMS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Strom, 2122 Carson avenue, had as their dinner guests Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Bert DelRay of Santa Monica.

NATIVITY CLUB DANCE PARTY

The Young People's Nativity Club will hold a dancing party Saturday evening, December 2, in the Mandarin ballroom, Redondo Beach.

What's On In Torrance

Friday, December 1.—Loyal Order of Moose, Masons, Torrance Relief, Boy Scout Troop No. 3 at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 3.—Services in all the churches.

Monday, Dec. 4.—Knights of Columbus, N. B. P. W. K. W. at 6:15 p. m. American Legion Auxiliary, Scout Mothers' Auxiliary to Troop No. 3. Tuesday, Dec. 5.—Women's Benefit Ass'n., Odd Fellows, Baptist Ladies' Union, R. N. A., Young Ladies' and Young Men's Mutual Improvement Ass'n., L. D. S., Job's Daughters, Boy Scout Troop No. 2 at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 6.—Woman's Club.

Thursday, Dec. 7.—Modern Woodmen, Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary, Lutheran Ladies' Aid, Rotary at noon, Boy Scout Troop No. 4 at 7:30 p. m.

Famous Pianist to Play December 8 At Palos Verdes Estates

Oiga Steeb, nationally known pianist, assisted by Alice Forsyth Mosher, soprano soloist of the Los Angeles Philharmonic and Hollywood Bowl orchestras, and Norman Sorenson Wright, composer pianist, whose "Life of David" was produced last summer at the Hollywood Bowl, and who is accompanist for Estelle Heatt Dreyfus and other noted artists, will appear under the auspices of the Palos Verdes Community Arts Association in recital on Friday evening, December 8, at the Palos Verdes public library building, at 8:15 o'clock.

Mrs. J. Norman Phillips, music chairman, and Dr. Otto J. Stein, president of the organization, were responsible for the arrangements resulting in this outstanding collection of artists. The affair is open to the public at a small charge.

American Legion Auxiliary News

Tuesday evening, December 12, at the American Legion hall, Carson street, the American Legion Auxiliary will serve a Chinese dinner. Already reservations are pouring in. Waitresses will be in Chinese costumes and a Chinese program will be presented. While you wait for serving, fortune tellers will tell you of your rosy future.

The regular business meeting will be held Monday evening, December 4. A number of important issues will be discussed at this meeting. Members are urged to attend.

YUM! YUM! BAKED HAM AND SWEET "TATERS"

Virginia style baked ham and sweet potatoes, reminiscent of the Old South, will be served at the big dinner to raise Christmas funds by the Brotherhood of Central Evangelical church at the Guild hall, Thursday, December 7. It was announced this week. Each year the Brotherhood cares for many needy families in Torrance at Christmas, and the dinner is planned to help in this worthy work. The public is invited. A charge of 35 cents for adults and 20 cents for children will be made.

New U.S. Envoy



Following formal announcement of recognition of Russia by the United States, William C. Bullitt, above, journalist and authority on national affairs, was named U. S. ambassador to Soviet Russia.

Prominent Pair Wed At Phoenix

Frank Pollock, former grand opera star, and for the past few years a resident of Hermosa Beach, was married two weeks ago to Gladys Letts Janas, at Phoenix, friends learned recently. Mrs. Janas was the daughter of the late Arthur Letts. The couple are making their home at 705 Via Anita, in Palos Verdes.

Mr. Pollock, who still possesses an exceptionally fine tenor voice, those who have heard him sing informally at social events state, a few years ago was popular on the Metropolitan Opera stage.

E. K. Morse Opens Last Chance Cafe

The Last Chance Cafe, 1646 Cabrillo, corner Carson, will open for business with a delicious dinner Saturday evening beginning at 6 p. m. It was announced this morning by E. K. Morse, manager. The Last Chance Cafe will be open daily from 7 a. m. to 2 a. m., serving regular meals and lunches.

Hints For The Amateur Gardener

By Harry Nelson

Through an arrangement with Harry Nelson, Los Angeles gardening expert, the Herald will offer each week a timely article on the proper planting and cultivation of seasonal flowers. Mr. Nelson will answer all questions relating to gardening, either through this column or by direct communication. Persons who wish prompt and personal answers to their questions must enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope with their communication to insure a reply. Questions may be sent to this office to be forwarded to Mr. Nelson.

If blooms of Narcissus are wanted for Christmas in the house, they should be planted now, or rather placed in the bowl, on top of some small stones. The bottom of the bowl should be even with the top of the water. Place the bowl in some dark place for a few weeks until a good root growth has started, then take out and place in some light place in the room. Of course no fertilizer is used, as the reader knows. Emperor, Chinese Sacred Lily or Pepper Whites should be used as they are best for water culture.

Perhaps you may have some blooms of poinsettia coming along at this time. I say blooms, although I mean colored bracts. The bloom itself is very insignificant, but for bigger bracts with a good color, we might add some superphosphate or sulfate of potash to the soil at this time. It will aid greatly in building up the plant's color. Those of you who have never made cuttings of poinsettia should realize that it is a very easy thing. Make a cutting of the older wood, that is, any wood up to the very tender material at the tip, and put them about two-thirds of the way into the soil. The cutting should be about 10 or 12 inches long. Most gardeners have success by merely pushing them into the ground and leaving them, but it is a rather unorthodox way of doing things and should not be encouraged.

Cuttings may also be made of the tree dahlia in this way. These cuttings are taken after the plant is finished with blooming, and they are much larger, about 12 or 14 inches long. Put them in a well-prepared bed, and leave them. New growth will soon start and they may be transplanted or left as is.

Good Blooms In April
Of course, when planting seedlings.

BETTER QUARTERS BOUGHT FOR STATE FAIR

SACRAMENTO, (U.P.)—Success of the horse show held annually at the California state fair here has prompted state officials to seek better quarters for the exhibition.

The state is seeking federal financing to the extent of \$150,000 to \$600,000 to build an arena with a maximum capacity of approximately 12,000 persons.

at this time of the harder things, it must be remembered that the coming rains may wash them out of the ground if they are not established. Then, too, there are a good many experienced folks who say that seeds planted now will not make plants that will bloom any quicker than if planted early in the year, say March or April. If you are as impatient as I am, you will pay no heed to these warnings, for I have known nasturtiums, planted in November, to bloom in April. It all depends on the warmth of the days. A good warm stretch of weather will do wonders for our seedlings.

Spare the Water

However, too much water, wrongly applied, will give the damp-off disease a good chance at them, so water in the mornings and make the water do twice as long as usual. Watch the soil just under the surface, and when it gets dry, about an inch or more under the top, it is time to water again for the smaller plants. In the case of shrubs and trees, do not water often more than once every six or eight weeks if the weather has been dry and warm for that period. Experiment a bit and see just how long some plants go without dropping their tender heads, and you will be surprised at the water you have been wasting.

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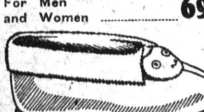
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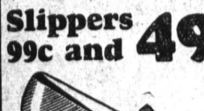
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